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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
HINDUS, et al )  
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Application No.: 09/169,839 )  
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Filed: October 9, 1998 )  
 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
SENDING PRESENCE MESSAGES )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

Attorney Docket No.: INT1P919  
Examiner: Edwin C. Holloway, III  
Group Art Unit: 2635  
Date: October 31, 2003

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Claims					
Remaining	Highest			SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY
After	Previously	Present		RATE FEE	RATE FEE
<u>Amendment</u>	<u>Paid For</u>	<u>Extra</u>		OR	
TOTAL					
CLAIMS <u>37</u> -	<u>47</u>	<u>0</u>	X9 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP					
CLAIMS <u>2</u> -	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present			\$140		\$280
and Fee Not Previously Paid					
TOTAL			\$ _____		\$ 0

☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a 2 month(s) extension of time to respond  
to the outstanding Office Action.

- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0685. (INT1P917).
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 1043 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0685 ( ) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0685 (INT1P917).

Respectfully submitted,  
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